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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Motohide OTSUBO

Title:

A METHOD OF SEARCHING

FOR AND RETRIEVING INFORMATION FROM

STRUCTURED DOCUMENTS

(As Amended)

Appl. No.:

09/357,841

Filing Date:

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| -                      | Claims      |       |              |       | Extra         |    |          |   |            |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|----|----------|---|------------|
|                        | As          |       | Previously   |       | Claims        |    |          |   | Additional |
|                        | Amended     |       | Paid For     |       | Present       |    | Rate     |   | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims:          | 21          | -     | 21           | =     | 0             | X  | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00     |
| Independent<br>Claims: | 2           | -     | 3            | =     | 0             | X  | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00     |
| First p                | resentation | of an | y Multiple I | Deper | ndent Claims: | +  | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00     |
|                        |             |       |              |       | CLAIMS        | FE | E TOTAL  | = | \$0.00     |

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first | st month: \$12                                 | \$120.00      |  |
|---|--|---------------|--|
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the sec   | cond month: \$45                               | \$0.00        |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the thi   | rd month: \$1,02                               | 20.00 \$0.00  |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the for   | 17th month: \$1,59                             | 90.00 \$0.00  |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fift  | th month: \$2,16                               | 50.00 \$0.00  |  |
|   | ΓAL: \$120.00                                  |               |  |
| [ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.      | 1.20(d): \$13                                  | \$0.00        |  |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AN                              |  | ΓAL: \$120.00 |  |
| [ ] Small Entity F                                | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): |               |  |
|   | TOTAL  | FEE: \$120.00 |  |
|   |  |               |  |

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

March 21, 2006

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